

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

My telephone taxes are a greater percentage of my phone bill than my income taxes are of my income and I had nothing to do with approving these taxes nor apparently do I have any control over their continuance.

I don't know how this unfair taxation without representation began, one day I noticed it was suddenly there, but I would like to know the names of any elected official in any way responsible for its existence. I can assure you they would never again receive my vote for any office, or the vote of any of my family.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

In fact I consider all of the taxes on my telephone service, except for a normal sales tax of 7.5%, to be unfair and unconstitutional. They should all be removed. They're just a way of increasing taxes without the people being aware, informed and having any control.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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